

# Vision Sunday

## LifeNotes

### TALK IT OVER

#### Main Idea

When our beliefs and actions line up with the Kingdom values of Jesus, lives are changed.

#### Key Scriptures

*When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. Matthew 8:1-3*

**The world will not be changed by our opinions. The world will be changed by our love in action.**

#### 3 actions of Jesus we will emulate:

1. **We will welcomed the broken and messy.**
2. **We will equip disciples.**
3. **We will make His love personal and tangible.**

#### Start talking.

- What are the best things about a local church?
- In what ways has the local church made it tough for folks to connect to Jesus?
- What should a local church be known for?

#### Start thinking.

- Matthew 8:1-3. What were the disciples thinking/feeling when the leper approached Jesus?
- How had the Leper been treated as he made his way through the crowd?
- Consider leprosy as a metaphor. Who are the lepers in today's society?
- How can Harbor Church lean toward those people?
- How did the actions of Jesus equip the disciples?
- How can Harbor Church apply that same lesson?
- Why did Jesus touch the man before healing him?

#### Start sharing.

- What about Jesus in the story draws you to him?
- How are you modeling those same actions and attitudes?
- Is the Jesus from this passage, the same Jesus others see in you?

#### Start doing.

- Commit this week to sharing your heart, passions, and gifts with the family at Harbor Church. Go to [harborchurch.life](http://harborchurch.life) and sign up for one of our ministry teams. We need you, your voice, and your vision!
- Download the YouVersion Bible from the App Store and begin and daily reading plan. We cannot model Jesus if we are not experiencing Jesus through His Word.

#### Closing prayer.

Harbor Church will continue to be a church that:  
Welcomes home the broken and messy;  
Equips and launches the called;  
Makes Jesus tangible.

Please pray that God will reveal to you the role He has for you in His Kingdom, and His Church. Jesus changes lives through our example not by our opinions.